

## Message Text

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R 081223Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0732  
INFO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 07597

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, CD, BE  
SUBJECT: BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR CHAD

REF: NDJAMENA 2260

FOREIGN MINISTRY'S AFRICAN DESK OFFICER (VAN BRUSSELEN)  
CONFIRMED THAT GOVERNMENT OF CHAD HAD REQUESTED MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE FROM BELGIUM (REFTEL). HE SAID THAT MFA  
HAD NO SECURE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ITS  
EMBASSY IN NDJAMENA BUT HAD RECEIVED AN UNCLASSIFIED  
TELEX FROM THE EMBASSY CONVEYING GOC REQUEST FOR "LIGHT  
ARMS AND AMMUNITION." VAN BRUSSELEN SAID DETAILS AND  
QUANTITIES OF CHAD REQUEST, INCLUDING WHETHER REQUEST  
IS FOR A COMMERCIAL SALE OR OTHERWISE, WOULD HAVE  
TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF CLASSIFIED DISPATCH. HE PROMISED  
TO KEEP US FULLY INFORMED. CHAMBERS

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## Message Attributes

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